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Dear Sir:

**[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.**

In response to the official action mailed May 9, 2007, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend paragraphs [007] and [009] of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout or double brackets. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 24, without disclaimer or prejudice to the subject matter therein, in favor of new claim 26 and amend claims 14-16, 18-23 and 25 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the new and amended claims into the record of this case.